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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

"Mizobuchi, et al.," reference, delete ""Application" and insert -- "Application --;  
delete "logic"" and insert -- logic", --; delete "Sympsaim" and insert -- Symposium --.

Column 11,

Lines 26-27, delete "suicide" and insert -- silicide --.

Column 12,

Lines 20-21, delete "suicide" and insert -- silicide --.

Column 13,

Line 5, delete "methof" and insert -- method --.

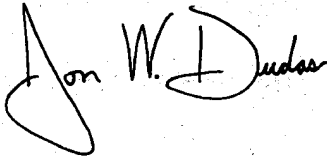
Line 16, delete "onthe" and insert -- on the --.

Column 14,

Line 12, delete "lines" and insert -- line --.

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